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MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel White

- l. I have explored the question raised in regard to the matter of clearing with the Director of Security prior to appearing or testifying before a loyalty board. We interpret this to 25×1A mean a loyalty board outside the Agency.
- 2. It appears that this is covered in Regulation Paragraph 4.B.(4), which reads as follows:
  - "(4) Private Activities.
    Clearances will be required with regard to teaching and studying unofficial courses; attending conventions; engaging in personal foreign travel; serving jury duty; privately sponsoring the entry of aliens into the United States; and all other private activity which might reasonably be construed to affect the security of the Agency.
- 3. While not mentioned directly, it would seem that appearing before a loyalty board would come under or come close to matching the activities underlined above.

4. Wouldn't the mentioning of the above at a Deputies' Meeting be better than publishing a Notice requesting compliance with Regulation

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